

Ports & Excursions



Shetland Islands (Lerwick), Scotland

The Shetlands are the most northerly of the British Isles and consist of over one hundred islands, of which a mere 16 are inhabited. Lerwick is the capital of the archipelago. Located on the eastern shore of Mainland, the largest Shetland Island, the town was largely developed by Dutch herring fisherman in the 17th century. The islands are renowned for their superb crafts ranging from woolen and cashmere knitwear to intricate lace shawls and fine jewelry.

Note: Lerwick is an anchorage port. Guests transfer to shore by ship's tender.

Points of Interest

1 Scalloway Castle

Explore the ruined remains of this fortress built in 1600 by Patrick Stewart, the Earl of Orkney and Shetland. Known for his cruelty, he was hanged in 1615 and the castle was never used again.

2 Jarlshof Ruins

This multi-period settlement complex was in use from the Bronze Age until the 16th century, although there is evidence as far back as 2500 BC. Explore the Norse remains dating back to Viking days.

3 Fort Charlotte

The fortress was built in 1665 by order of Charles II and successfully repelled a Dutch naval attack during the Third Anglo-Dutch War. Enjoy the breath-taking town views from its battlements.

4 Mousa Broch

The world-famous round castle built during the Iron Age, it is the tallest and best-preserved broch in the world.

5 Shetland Museum

Enjoy a smorgasbord of Shetland treasures. The museum boasts an impressive recollection of 5000 years worth of culture and people. You can even pop into the underground home of a "trowie knowe."

6 Shetland Ponies

Visit some of the islands' most famous residents. These delightful ponies have been here since Viking times. Their shaggy coats and flowing manes help them withstand severe weather conditions.

7 Bird Watching

Shetland's been famous as the place to enjoy sensational seabird colonies and amazing rarities. You can get close-up views of Gannets, alongside Guillemots, Puffins, Razorbills, Kittiwakes, Fulmars.

8 Hoswick Visitor Centre

The Hoswick Visitor's Centre provides a space to display collected and preserved items associated with the islands. The Centre includes weaving machinery, local items and an interpretation of the Hoswick Whale case and a unique wireless collection.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular

Jarlshof Ruins & Hoswick Visitors' Centre
LWK-200 | Shetland Islands (Lerwick), Scotland | Group Size: 45

Discover the Scandinavian heritage of Scotland. This narrated drive brings you the wild beauty of Mainland, and the ancient wonder of the Jarlshof ruins, which may date from the Neolithic. You'll then visit the Hoswick Visitor Centre for a superb overview of the history and culture of the Shetlands.

You will visit: **2 8** You will see: **4 6** **M** **3.5 hours** from **\$89.95**



Scalloway Castle & Shetland Ponies
LWK-220 | Shetland Islands (Lerwick), Scotland | Group Size: 45

Travel to Scalloway, the former capital of the Shetlands and visit the ruined castle built by Patrick Stewart, the tyrannical Earl of Orkney. Then, tour the Scalloway Museum and learn about Shetland's commando operations during World War II before continuing to visit some of the inquisitive Shetland ponies.

You will visit: **1 6** **M** **2.5 hours** from **\$79.95**



Scenic Drive of Western Shetland
LWK-290 | Shetland Islands (Lerwick), Scotland | Group Size: 45

This tour is designed for passengers who prefer to see some sights from the motorcoach with little or no walking involved. Experience the natural beauty of Mainland, the largest Shetland Island, on a scenic drive that takes you through the picturesque countryside. You'll view the ruins of Scalloway Castle, built by the cruel Earl Patrick Stewart as well as shop for Celtic jewelry and island crafts at the Shetland Jewellery Workshop.

You will visit: **1** **E** **3 hours** from **\$79.95**



Northernmost Scotland
LWK-225 | Shetland Islands (Lerwick), Scotland | Group Size: 45

A truly spectacular tour exposing us to the dramatic and rugged side of Shetland. A fusion of picturesque villages, unforgettable landscapes and breathtaking coastline. This tour gives us the chance to witness some of the most spectacular coastal scenery anywhere in the UK.

M **4 hours** from **\$79.95**

Special Interests



A Stroll through Lerwick and Fort Charlotte
LWK-380 | Shetland Islands (Lerwick), Scotland | Group Size: 20

You will visit: **3** **S** **2** hours from **\$59.95**

Lace up your walking shoes and get to know the capital of Shetland. This walking tour takes you through the narrow cobbled stone lanes of Lerwick to the Town Hall and the fascinating historic Fort Charlotte.



A Stroll through Lerwick and Fort Charlotte (Guided in German)
LWK-383 | Shetland Islands (Lerwick), Scotland | Group Size: 20

You will visit: **3** **S** **2** hours from **\$55.95**

Lace up your walking shoes and get to know the capital of Shetland. This walking tour takes you through the narrow cobbled stone lanes of Lerwick to the Town Hall and the fascinating historic Fort Charlotte.

Nature & Wildlife



Off the Beaten Path
Nature Walk of Mousa Island
LWK-405 | Shetland Islands (Lerwick), Scotland | Group Size: 45

You will visit: **4** **7** **S** **4** hours from **\$119.95**

Discover the small, tranquil and picturesque Mousa Island. Experience this wildlife haven on an independent walk. Keep watch for seals and abundant birdlife, and explore the ruins of Mousa Broch, the tallest standing broch in the world, built without mortar between 100 B.C. and 100 A.D.